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Town of Strathmore

The Early Closing Act

Notice is hereby given

On Wednesdays of every week during the months of May, June, July and August, all shops shall be closed at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception of blacksmith shops which may remain open till five o'clock in the evening.

COL. J. S. DENNIS, Chief Canadian Commissioner of Colonization and Development, is seen here in a business interview with the author. He is a vigorous, irascible, energetic, apparently, of whether they are the character of colonies wanted or not, without considering whether they would have made good citizens.

In considering the question of debt, it is not clear that Nature has revealed it in Canada with resources of natural land, timber, minerals, and other things which, potentially, are ample security for a national debt, but the possibility of taking care of and discharging that debt is entirely dependent upon our development policy. These resources, undeveloped, are of no value, and, without men, cannot be developed.

Canada, frankly, that, particularly, western Canada and the northwest,

Main Highways.
These will continue to be built and

development as before. One road on which a sinner will be placed entirely in charge of main highway work, since this work has grown to very large proportions. There are now 3600 miles of main highway in the Province. This includes main highways running eastward from the C. & E. to the eastern boundary of the Province, a main highway north and south through the Province, and main highways northwest of Edmonton, west of

At the Calgary Horse Show last week, Holman, with some other riders,

West Coast stallion Allan won first for dry cows in the 1950s. He was a fine foal with his well-known mares Golden West Princess and Sweet Barlea. Golden West Princess was also Canadian and open reserve grand champion. In the male classes his Grange Lad stood second to Mr Prowse, of Cluny's grand champion in the two-year-old class, while Grange Mac, a promising stallion, was third.

Many of the ringside critics considered that the aged Sweet Barlea might have been made grand champion. This mare is 16 years old, and was shown in grand bloom.

Mr Sargent, who is ill in hospital in Calgary, is reported much better.

C W V A Socie

The question of securing the federal grant for highways is under review by the Government. In order to get as early a start as possible on the roadwork, the road engineers have now returned to their various districts, and are making preparation for the summer work.

Hervev Notes

Members of Stratmore G. W. V. A. and lady friends spent an enjoyable evening in the Memorial Hall on Thursday with cards, dancing and supper. Hirth's Orchestra kindly donated the music, and were given the hearty thanks of the dancers. Thanks are also due to the ladies who assisted with the refreshments.

"In the three Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 30 million acres of land suitable for immediate cultivation, uncultivated and unoccupied, are situated on each side of the railways now in operation.

"In the older provinces of Canada we have many thousands of immigrants, who are engaged in productive and waiting for adequate employment. The population of Canada is 23,372,004,000, or about 275 per cent of the population, and the total area of the country is 3,959,360 sq. miles, as compared with 1,215,840 sq. miles in 1871.

"Population of Canada.

"The census of 1901 shows that we then had a population of 7,269,000. The population of the Dominion in 1906 was 8,707,484, a growth that is even less than normal. What new sources of population are there? Immigration is "colonize and develop." The Government has adopted this term in the broad sense of the immigration to Canada of the necessary, available agricultural, stock-raising, and manufacturing immigrants, and the necessary capital to make

an active part to solve our national problems, and are proving their worth to the people of this country. I believe Canadians, as is proved by the fact that one of our outstanding universities has a large number of the students are of so-called foreign parentage, and that, during the war, many of our soldiers were of foreign birth, fully realize the names of many of our immigrants.

No British Need Apply

"Canada has no definite emigration policy, and it is not necessary to be a British subject in order to immigrate. In fact, the emphasis of the Immigrant Inspection Act, and the Immigration Act, passed in the last two years has done more to encourage immigration and colonization from all countries than it has done. As Great Britain is concerned, our executive regulations and administrative procedures are not at all discriminatory, and we are not even now, considering that we in Canada have closed the door and do not want immigrants, and we are not now.

"We have, under our existing law and regulations, a provision for the admission of immigrants from all countries to Canada on a so-called 'conditional journey.' The enforcement of this law is the responsibility of the Department of Immigration, and the transportation of many desirable immigrants and, I believe, the immigration of many of our citizens today can be utilized to reduce admission

"Taking the railway traffic of Canada as an indication of the wealth resources of the country, the value of the products of mines provided 38% of the total tonnage, the products of the forests 20%, the products of agriculture 17%, and the products of manufacturing 25%. It is the necessity for increasing agricultural production, but, at the same time, the necessity of realizing importance of the extension of the development of the products of the forests. It is an important part that that development will play in aiding the economic growth of the country, and aiding materially to the general welfare of Canada."

Political

"In conclusion I desire to affirm that the problems I am outlining are not insurmountable. The solution must be developed on sound lines and with the assistance of the people of the world, or, at the very least, an open door, and the establishment of a well-considered, international and well-organized world-wide organization to

Miss Dorothy Kent is home over Easter.

Mr White has moved his family in to the Hagen place.

Mr McLaughlin and family are now

Recalls Old Days
 "During the war, and practically up to date, both our colonization and development have been standing still. We are now faced with the question of how we can again stimu-

due to the absurd fact that he did not happen to start on his journey from the country of his nationality—and the application of this regulation will be realized by you when I say that of the deported immigrants handled by the Canadian Pacific

the basic principles known and to ensure that we shall, through the medium of colonization and development begin now, and carry on for many years, an aggressive and progressive policy for colonization and development, through the medium of men and money, of the natural

D. F. BOISSEVAIN,

on the job at the Patterson Ranch.

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Strathmore, Alberta, April 14, 1922.

Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Soldier settlement in Prince Edward Island has been a successful undertaking. According to the supervisor of soldier settlement for Prince County eighty-two men were placed on farms there being only three failures from the number.

Montreal, Quebec.—On the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montreal," during the week there was a large party of 111 persons. They are all bound for the Western Provinces, the destinations of the majority being in Alberta, where they will engage in farming.

Immigration to Canada during the month of February totaled 2,187, of whom 569 were from the British Isles, 1072 from the United States, and 546 from other countries. For the first eleven months of the fiscal year the total immigration is 84,451, 27,254 being from the British Isles, 26,672 from the United States, and 20,525 from other countries.

Toronto, Ontario.—A party of fifty seven agriculturists arrived in the city during the week under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and will settle on Ontario lands. Following them is a party of Scottish farmers bound for Essex and Middlesex Counties.

Regina, Saskatchewan.—A total of 312 domestics have been booked by Saskatchewan from the United Kingdom under the Government's assisted passage scheme. The total amount advanced to such domestics as leave was \$29,250, and at this amount \$24,150 has been repaid.

U-Go-I-Go Club

Following is the published programme of the U-Go-I-Go Girls Club for the forthcoming season. It will be seen that the girls have in store an interesting season in front of them.

MARCH 7
Hostesses—Mary Reeves.
Roll Call—Irish jokes.
Topic—History of St. Patrick.
APRIL 4
Held in Union Church.
Roll Call—All Poets Day.
Debate—Proves that doves vs. grand-mother's doves. Old fashioned costumes.

MAY 2
Hostess—Margaret Anderson.
Roll Call—Flour sack contest.
Topic—Musical programme. Story of a great emperor and his work.

JUNE 2
Hostesses—Mary and Alice Crawford.
Roll Call—What I keep on the emergency shelf.
Topic—First aid.

JULY 4
Hostess—Ellis Ashmunson.
Roll Call—Parlour Songs.
Topic—How our dominion received its name.

AUGUST 1
Hostess—Edith Gray.
Roll Call—Favorite flowers.
Topic—Canning demonstration. Does it pay to exhibit at school fairs. Value of a good garden.

SEPTEMBER 5
Hostess—Hazel Sims.
Roll Call—Your favorite book.
Topic—Canadian authors.

OCTOBER 5
Roll Call—Current events.
Topic—My duty as a citizen. History of community.

NOVEMBER 7
Hostess—Kathleen Clarke.
Roll Call—Name of a famous picture.
Topic—Magnificent Misses.

DECEMBER 5
In Church Basement.
Roll Call—Favorite candy recipe. Bring sample.
Topic—How other nations celebrate Christmas.
Hostess—Alice Way.

OFFICERS

President—Hazel Sims.
1st Vice—Pres.—Mary Crawford.
2nd Vice—Pres.—Mary Stockton.
Secretary—Ethel Fairlie.
Treasurer—Mary Reeves.
Directors—Margaret Anderson, Edith Gray, Susie Baker.
Auditors—Alice Crawford, Katherine Dawson.

Masquerade Ball

Despite the bad weather there was a good attendance at the Masquerade held on Easter Monday evening under the auspices of the Anglican Ladies Guild in the Memorial Hall. The evening was spent very enjoyably in dancing. A very dainty supper was served at midnight. Excellent music was provided by Hirtle's five-piece orchestra. Many fine costumes were seen on the floor. Following were the prize-winners here:

Best imported costumes—lady's and gent's: Mr and Mrs W. P. Rawlings.
Best Comic: Messrs W. C. Brown and L. B. D. Leckie.
Best original: Mrs Springthorpe.
Special Prize: Thelma Steed.
Easter Eggs: Ray Prince.
Egg Rolling: J. B. O. Leckie.

Excellent music was provided by Hirtle's five piece orchestra. The candy stall was in the charge of Miss Gibson, and Misses Stephanie Chamberlain and Gladys Lewenden were in charge of the lemonade booth. The members of the Guild wish to extend thanks for assistance given in arranging the Masquerade.

WHEN IN TOWN

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- (1) Winnipeg Carnival Queen and her bodyguard of forty boys and girls, from the C. P. R. General Office, Winnipeg, who were in constant attendance during the Carnival. Miss Hazel Tompkins, the Queen, is in the centre.
- (2) The Talalator, which did good business with the punters during the Kempton Park Races, in England.
- (3) Garden Party at Rangoon, India, in honor of the Prince of Wales' visit.
- (4) Walter Damrosch, the world famous conductor of the New York symphony orchestra, who was recently accorded a triumph on his return from an extended European tour.
- (5) The Prince of Wales inspecting Burmese ex-service men at Mandalay, India.
- (6) The Prince of Wales inspecting Burmese Girl Guides at Government House, Rangoon, India.



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BY COURTESY OF C.P.R.

Fur Farming Supplements Nature's Efforts in Filling the World's Demand for Pelts



LIVELY BUNCH OF SILVER BLACK FOX PUPS BORN AND RAISED IN CAPTIVITY

Conservation and propagation are the slogan of those interested in the fur industry of Canada. With out conservation, which means wise laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals and strict enforcement of those laws, these animals would soon be exterminated. Even with conservation of the best sort, wild animals cannot be protected from starvation in bad years, nor from the ravages inflicted by larger carnivores, so man has turned to the domestic propagation of many fur-bearers.

The fox breeding industry is, of course, the biggest money producer. The little maritime province of Prince Edward Island was the birth place of this enterprise. In 1890

several breeders were engaged there in the business of raising silver black foxes, but they guarded with great secrecy their methods of handling and breeding the foxes and marketing the pelts. In 1910 the industry experienced a wide development and fabulous prices were paid for breeding stock. Fox ranches are to be found all over Canada to-day, but Prince Edward Island continues to lead. In 1919 this province exported about 1,000 foxes of a value of about \$200,000 and 5,500 pelts that fetched \$75,000.

But the fox does not monopolize the fur farmers' efforts. There are in Canada ranches for the propagation of muskrat, beaver, mink,

an expensive bouquet of fox and beaver skins for the famous raccoon, martin, fisher and skunk. If they are provided with sufficient land on which they can live as in their wild state, and are supplied with food when the weather or unusual conditions demand it, they will thrive and multiply and yield the farmer rich returns.

Each year sees more and more Canadian farmers setting apart a section of their holdings for the raising of fur-bearing animals. Where wild animals are caught and used for foundation stock, the cost of starting a fur ranch is very small. To show the beauty of Canada's furs a winter fashion show was carried out on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, this winter. Messrs. Holt, Renfrew Co. furriers to H. M. the King, co-operating with the Canadian Pacific Railway, displayed hundreds of thousands of dollars in valuable garments. These were shown to advantage on pretty blondes and brunettes before the movie men and the vaudeville of the Ancient Capital. One coat alone was valued at \$25,000.

